

May
2017

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home

Activities

May 4 @ 10:00

Willow Elementary band

May 11 @ 10:30

Visit by "Tommy" Miniature Pig

May 12 @ 10:00

Amazing Grace Academy Students visit

May 12 @ 10:45

Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Moose Lodge

May 13 @ 3:30

Violin Students recital

May 14 @ 8:00-1:00

Mother's Day Brunch

May 17 @ 12:00

Home-wide Potluck
"A Cultural Celebration"

May 24 @ 10:30

Trip to the Anchorage Zoo and Lunch

May 25 @ 10:30

Visit by "Tommy" Miniature Pig

May 25 @ 1:15

Trip to American Legion #35

May 29 Holiday!
Memorial Day!

May 29 @ 12:00

Trip to the Memorial Wall



Mother's Day Brunch

5/14/16

8 AM - 1:00 PM

Adults: \$15:00 | Kids: \$5:00

Biscuits & Gravy Hash Browns Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage Pancakes

Omelet and Egg Cooking Station

Fresh Fruit Salad Yogurt Cottage Cheese

Assorted Beverages

Prime Rib of Beef

Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

Zucchini and Yellow Squash

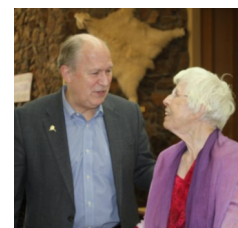
Garden Salad

Mini Cheesecake Tarts



Friday Flings begin May 11

A Visit from Alaska's Governor and First Lady



Governor Bill Walker and First Lady Donna Walker

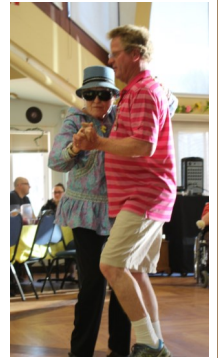
A Visit from the Commissioner of H&SS



Valerie Davidson, Commissioner of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services

In response to the information of a possible closure of the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home, the Commissioner of DHSS, Valerie Davidson came to the home on April 14 and shared the Governor's letter stating his support of the home and his assurance that the home would not close while he is Governor. She spent time visiting with residents, families and staff after the letter was read. Governor Walker and his wife Donna came the next day to assure everyone of his commitment to keep the home open and they also stayed and visited with everyone. Even though this was a very difficult time for everyone, it was nice to have the outpouring of support from the community.

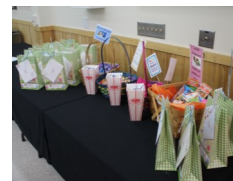
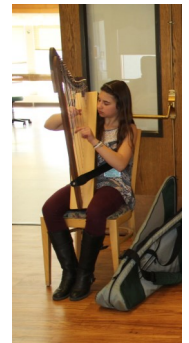
April Festive Meal



Everyone had a wonderful time at the April Festive Meal! The food was excellent and the music by "The Moccasin Stompers" was so fun it got people out there dancing.



Around The Home



April was a busy month with a lot going on. One of the events that was special this month was the Volunteer Appreciation Party. This gave us an opportunity to thank our volunteers who we could not do without. Their time and efforts enhance the lives of everyone here. We also received the gift of some "Sensory Aprons" hand made with kindness by the ladies from the Valley Quilters Guild.



May Birthdays

Residents

05/09 Erby Brown

05/23 Norman Bean

05/27 Claude "Bud" File

05/28 Gladys Albaugh

Employees

05/05 Karen Atherton

05/18 Keegan Brown

05/20 Mellissa Davis

05/25 Paige Kessler

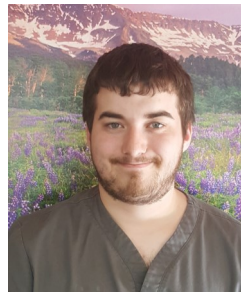
05/28 Jennifer Johnson

05/29 Frances Kaspar

New Employees



Brice Pavlicek
CNA



Keegan Brown
CNA



Joanne Pelletier
CNA

